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Title: FLAME RESISTANT POLYESTER  
FIBER AND ARTIFICIAL HAIR  
USING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Assigned

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**CORRECTED**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants amend the specification as follows:

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal; and Corrected Preliminary Amendment.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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